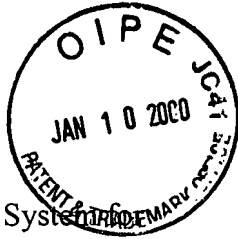


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Column 1, line 8, please insert the following paragraph:

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